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BIDS WANTED.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Road Improvement Commissioners up until the 31st day of March, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., at the Court House in Jasper, Tenn., for grading about 100 miles of road and macadamizing or graveling about 95 miles of road.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. A certified check for Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars must accompany each bid. Specifications and plans can be examined at the Engineer's office at Jasper, Tenn., after the 24th day of March, 1904.

J. J. DYKES, CHAIRMAN,
Road Improvement Commissioners for Marion County, Tenn.
E. C. BROWN,
Engineer in Charge.

To the Members of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Marion County, are respectfully urged and requested to meet in Jasper at the court house, Monday, April 4, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of calling a primary election in August for this county to help settle the matter of Senatorial instructions for this electoral district, and also such other business as many properly come before the meeting.

The following is a correct list of the names of the Democratic Executive committee for Marion County for the ensuing two years.

- 1st dist.—Will Price, Robert Foster.
2nd dist.—Ed Crenshaw, Fred Crenshaw.
3rd dist.—Pete Hackworth, A. D. Thomas, Jas. Grayson, L. P. Daniel, John McHone, Bud Davidson, W. M. Dykes, Ben Condra, Harden Milton.
4th dist.—Lee Penley, Tom Billingsley, Jas. Mosler, W. M. Houts.
5th dist.—A. P. Mitchell, Dr. K. Shelton, Sam Bennett, Wm. Smith.
6th dist.—John Shelton, Carl Foster.
7th dist.—John L. Minter, Prof. A. F. Moore, Crit Hughes, A. L. Robertson, Capt. W. E. Donaldson, Austin Hall, S. H. Alexander, Standifer Bennett, Burl Lasater, John Simpson, H. Kent.
8th dist.—G. M. Moore, Capt. Sam Gilliam, Berry Burnett, Jas. Massengale.
9th dist.—Chas. Beene, John Marlow.
10th dist.—Bayless Ladd, Elisha Tate, Dave Birdwell.
11th dist.—Jas. Hunter, Scott Kelly, Harve Deakins.
12th dist.—S. M. Young, Thos. Tucker.
13th dist.—Jake Ciphers, Berry Rogers, Thomas Butler, J. A. Walker, Geo. W. Lewis, J. J. Hooper.
14th dist.—Geo. Bailey, Mat Griffith, Earl Smith, Wiley Parker, Floyd Graham, Coleman Shelton, Berry Rogers, Thomas Butler, J. A. Walker, Geo. W. Lewis, J. J. Hooper.
15th dist.—J. J. Ingle, Jeptha Bright, C. C. Moore, J. W. Moran, D. T. Sheridan, A. A. Heard, H. M. Towles, Geo. E. Deatridge, Dr. T. W. Johnson.
N. B. MOORE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
J. C. BEENE,
Secretary Dem. Ex. Com.
Whitwell, Tenn., March 19, 1904.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve, and the greatest all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Whitwell Drug Co.

Has Contract in Georgia.

South Pittsburg, March 18.—A. T. Heath, who has had a contract with the T. C. & I. Co., here to unload their ore cars, has contracted with the Rising Fawn Co., of Georgia, to handle all its iron, coal and coke, and stone for fluting purposes.

You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Inspecting Lodges.

South Pittsburg, March 18.—John B. Garrett, secretary of the Masonic grand lodge of Tennessee, visited the local lodge this week, on his inspection tour of the lodges of the state.

SOUTH PITTSBURG

Meeting to Arouse Anti-Illicit Liquor Selling Sentiment.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., March 21.—There was a large mass meeting of citizens of South Pittsburg at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last night, the object being to arouse public sentiment in regard to the illicit sale of whiskey in the town. Addresses were made by Revs. A. B. Hunter and Ervin Omohundro, after which Rev. Baker introduced the following resolutions which was passed by a large majority, there being some dissenters.

"Resolved, first, That it is the sense of this meeting that the A-dams law has been an unmixed blessing to the great state of Tennessee, and we pledge ourselves to support and vote for those for the legislature who will defend it against the liquor interests.

"Resolved, second, That we favor the passage of the Hepburn bill which is now pending in the national congress.

"Resolved third, that we pledge ourselves to such a course in local affairs as will protect our town from the disastrous influences of the 'blind tigers' and illicit dealing in all intoxicating liquors."

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The Woman's Home Companion for April is a timely, up-to-date magazine. It's a bird's-eye view of the St. Louis Exposition is of interest to everybody. Curious Easter Customs in Spanish Countries" is another unique pictorial feature. Arthur Hoyt, the brilliant young correspondent, writes intimately of "The Chicago Girl Who Eules India," and Martha Sanford gives us a glimpse of the pranks of college girls. There are also talks on gardening, on Easter entertainments, on how to make pin-money. No reader can afford to miss it. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, O. \$1 a year, 10c a copy.

Jurors for U. S. Court.

We note the following from this valley are on the list of jurymen for the U. S. circuit Court in Chattanooga, April 4.

Grand Jury—S. D. Gentry, Pikeville; W. F. McDaniel, South Pittsburg; L. N. Duncan, South Pittsburg; J. G. Kelly, Jasper.

Petit Jury—J. C. Foster, Kelly's Ferry.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Whitwell Drug Co.

Burglars at Work.

South Pittsburg, March 18.—Burglars entered the house occupied by D. A. Tate and David Lynch last night and secured a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Lynch.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliouness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Whitwell Drug Store.

The News—52 papers, 50c.

Written for the News.

HOW TO MAKE CORN.

Farmers are realizing more and more the matter of thoroughly preparing the land for corn. I am glad the farmers of Marion county have organized and are coming to the front. We meet at the court house in Jasper the last Saturday in each month to exchange ideas. Every farmer in Marion county is invited to attend.

It is very important that the ground be thoroughly pulverised before planting the corn. If this is neglected you can never make it up in cultivating the corn. The next thing to do is to plant the corn with a drill, and harrow it off with a levelling harrow two or three times before the corn comes up. Keep the crust broke just as soon as the corn gets big enough to plow for the first time. Plow deep and close to the corn using a narrow calf tongue next to the corn. Plow the corn every six days. The old saying "you are plowing your corn too fast" is all bosh." This is the result of experience and is not guess work. Now after plowing the corn first week deep next week plow it three inches deep with a fine tooth one horse cultivator going twice in the row. This will keep the weeds down, and then you don't have to use the hoe. I wouldn't give a man ten cents a day to hoe corn for me. Plow the corn every week from 2 to 3 inches deep till the first of July. Doing this way the weeds may be kept in check the entire season, and then a mellow soil can be more easily worked than a bed of clods. By working this way you make a dust bed on top of soil which holds the moisture. No matter how dry the season is just keep on plowing. No matter how dry it is that dust bed will hold the moisture and keep the corn growing.

Farming has come to the point where we must plant crops that will bring the quickest returns. For corn I will say that Maul's Early White Dent can't be beat. You can plant it on the first of April and have it on the market the first of September. It matures in five months, so you can get the top market price for your corn.

I hope these plain and practical ideas will help some of the farmers of the Valley. **FARMER.**
Victoria, Tenn., March 15, 1904.

Rumford Historical Association.

A notice that the annual meeting of the Rumford Historical Association for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Rumford House on Saturday, March 26th, comes to us from Woburn, Mass., our old home, and reminds us of our connection with that corporation, which holds the birth-place of Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, at North Woburn, for library and other memorial purposes. We had the honor of being the sixteenth member, but said to note that only five of the sixteen are now living. The association has a list of 269 members since its incorporation April 28, 1877. Count Rumford is celebrated in history for two very important affairs, the invention of the cooking stove, which the housewife could not well get on without now, and the discovery and growing of the Baldwin apple which he first found growing wild and by systematic culture developed it until it is the leading apple of the north, thousands of barrels of which are shipped to Europe every year.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Illa. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Sequachee Supply Store, and Whitwell Drug Co.

MANAGER WANTED.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$30.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Address Manager, 810 Como Block, Chicago, Illinois.

CHATTANOOGA

TO LOUISVILLE

NEW RAILROAD PROPOSED THROUGH THIS SECTION

Engineers Have Traversed Route and Will Make Favorable Report—Will Enter This Valley Via Sequachee Cove—Short Route to Gulf or Atlantic Coast.

W. H. Pelton, chief engineer of the Cumberland Engineering company, of Cleveland, O., is in the city today, and spent part of this morning with Secretary Holbrook, of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Pelton has just finished a tour from Louisville to Chattanooga across a broad space of undeveloped territory filed with small towns far from any railroad.

Some months ago the idea of this road from Kentucky to Tennessee was proposed and found immediate favor in the eyesight of capitalists in both north and south. "There never has been a doubt of the financing of the scheme for a moment," says the representative of the Cumberland Engineering company.

DO NOT WANT MONEY.

"We are not here to ask one cent of money," said the visiting engineer. "What we want is to find a coast outlet that is independent, and so great is our project that we have not the slightest doubt of success. When I left Cleveland our concern was firm in the belief of a practical outcome but since I have finished my trip through the territory I am more than ever convinced that the way to Chattanooga is in every sense better than had for a moment been contemplated. The plateau which we intend to cross is admirably adapted, and I have not sent in a single report but what was a most optimistic one in every sense.

"If we can get a coast outlet, and we can, in my opinion, the matter will be settled, and a chartered organization will begin business within a week's delay.

WANT RAILWAY CO OPERATION.

"The Central of Georgia railway is now the only independent outlet that we have in the south, from Chattanooga, but in some ways this is not fully what we want. The Chattanooga Southern could make a connection with the Seaboard that would make the chain complete. We believe Mr. Russell Sage would feel directly interested in this project for the betterment of his road by acting in conjunction with our movement.

"Our road will be built on the very highest standard of excellence. The territory we cross is, as I have said, undeveloped, and a large number of inland towns will have access to Chattanooga and Louisville, to say nothing of the coast outlet we propose to give them.

MONEY BEHIND THE SCHEME.

"Our plan is no wild, giddy one, but a common sense matter, which should not, and will hardly fail to fall short of our most sanguine expectations.

"It means more to Chattanooga than anything that you have had had for a long time, but is backed by men who feel there is money in the project. Therefore, it is our interest that we are looking to, albeit the city here has good cause to feel gratified at what appears to be our success.

IS ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

"The grade of our road will be 3-4 of 1 per cent., which is a most excellent grade, as any railroad engineer will admit. The road will be five curvatures, with all rock work. As yet we have made no survey, as we are waiting for the spring rains to subside, but when the rainy season is over our engineering staff will immediately commence work."—Chattanooga News.

To the Republicans of Marion County:

FOUR years ago I was nominated by the Republican party of this county for Sheriff. I was elected and served for two years, was again nominated and elected, and am now serving the last year of my second term.

At the time of my election two years ago I decided that I would never again become a candidate, and since that time I have told a number of friends that I did not wish to make the race this year. Still a large number of citizens from all parts of the county have come to me and insisted on my becoming a candidate, saying they believed it to the best interest of the Republican party and that as my party has twice nominated me for the office of sheriff and each time I was successful, they believed I should make the race. I yet feel a delicacy in announcing myself as a candidate, but if at the coming convention the Republicans of this County see fit to name me as their candidate for sheriff I feel it would be very ungrateful in me not to accept the nomination and make every honorable effort to win the fight in August. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to make the people of Marion County a good officer.

I desire to thank you all for the hearty manner in which you have supported me, and assure you of my deep appreciation for the many favors shown.

YOURS TRULY,
F. M. McCULLOUGH,
Jasper, Tenn., March 17, 1904.

MAY REORGANIZE

Stockholders in South Pittsburg City Company Meet.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 18.—A meeting of the stockholders in the South Pittsburg City company held here today discussed the affairs of the corporation, now in the hands of a receiver and appointed a committee to formulate plans for reorganization. The company has a capital of \$3,000,000 and is said to be heavily involved. No statement of assets and liabilities could be secured. The assets consist of improved and unimproved property at South Pittsburg.

BURNETT'S CHAPEL.

Special to the News.
Farmers are behind with their work on account of the rain.

Dr. E. A. Burnett has moved back here from Chattanooga and will reside here in the future.

William J. Harris, candidate for sheriff, was here Friday.

R. L. Lassater is confined to his bed at this writing with a severe spell of sickness. We see no chance for his recovery.

Joe Pickett has about 3 acres of corn planted and says he will give 50 cents a pound for all that fails to come up now on account of cold weather.

The fruit crop never looked more promising. Hope it will not get killed.

What does all this opposition against the bond law mean? The roads when built will be the property of the county and I know of nothing that would be worth more to the general public than good roads. Those who are opposed to it will be among the first to drive up and down the pike. Such people, not being good financiers and not being informed, would have told the people that the national debt would bankrupt the government but we find that by skillful methods the debt has decreased wonderfully. If this county is never bankrupt until \$150,000 does it spent on the roads she will never be bankrupt. We could name 150 men in this county that are amply able to pay 10,000 of the bonds and it would not effect them very much. Think of the capital of our grand old county and talk about development and progress. Reader, if you want facts clip this and put it in your pocketbook for future reference.

W. K. James and Amanda Grayson, of near Fairmount, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Henry Pickett received a telephone message from Tracy City Saturday evening stating that his father, Julian Pickett, was high unto death.

There are a few cases of measles in this neck of the woods.

Give to a pig when it grunts and a child when it cries and you will have a fat pig and a spoiled child. If you don't believe it try it and see. Mother, don't be afraid of the baby's crying. It is good exercise and will help to develop its lungs.

I hear that Dr. N. B. Moore and Old Red have been fishing. Wonder if there is anything in it. Observer.

The News is only 50c a year. Read it.

FAIRMOUNT.

Special to the News.

Albert and Clay Brown took a business trip to Dunlap this week.

Mrs. Shackelford entertained a number of young people at her home Tuesday evening with a candy social. The most laughable event of the evening was the trimming of the young ladies hats by the young men. The following were present: Misses Emma Farrier, Mildred Adams, Kate Andrews, Mabel, Allie and Emily Brown, Cora and Willie Connor, Hattie Lusk and Ebba Johnson, Messrs. Val Johnson, John Shannon, Albert Brown, Morton Rank, Edward Lusk, Robert Adams, Carlin and Robert Shackelford.

Geo. Estill has bought a team of mules.

Mrs. Morton entertained last Friday evening a number of young people with a social and a delightful time was spent. The merry crowd took their departure just as the crowd struck one. The following were present: Misses Cora and Willie Connor, Ebba, Olga and Lillie Johnson, Hattie and Lillie Lusk, Mildred Adams, Mabel Brown, Mary Jenkins, and Emma Farrier, Messrs. Val Johnson, John Kell, James Grayson, Edward Bask, Jesse Houser, August Freudenberg, Ab Levi and Theodore Jenkins.

Misses Alice, Stella, Mable and Ora Brown, Hattie and Lillie Lusk, Messrs. Albert and Clay Brown, Gus Freudenberg, Edward, Alvin and Clinton Lusk and John Bryner attended a surprise party at Daily Brown's in Red Bank.

Patrick Hatfield of Chattanooga, was on the ridge Sunday.

Will Severin of Chattanooga, was up. J. L.'s barber shop was crowded to its fullest extent Saturday evening for three young men had their mustachios shaved off.

Clodpole was having a hard time backing his automobile into a narrow shed the other night and was saying anything but Sunday school words. I walked up to him and told him to have the patience of Job. "Job had patience," said he "but Job never tried to back an automobile into a narrow shed on a dark night."

Well, goodbye to my bravest, kindest and most affectionate friends.

Sweet Marie.

PETROS.

Special to the News.

There is an epidemic of measles in town, but no serious cases are reported. Dr. John L. Cooper left for Helenwood Saturday where he will practice in the future.

Miss Emma Toomie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Williams.

Miss Laura Joyner has recovered from a severe attack of measles. Mr. and Mrs. Merleweather spent part of this week in Harriman.

R. B. Vance, of Harriman, was in town Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Jimison left for Ashville, N. C. Thursday to attend the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

M. C. McCart, of Oliver Springs, was in town Sunday.

There will be an Easter service at the M. E. Church by the Sunday school. Dr. J. R. Gott is making some nice improvements on his property in the way of fences in shrubbery.

Photographer Geo. Morgan, of Harriman, was in town last week getting snaps at scenery.